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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 13-16 were pending. In the present Office Action, Claims 1-6 were allowed, and Claims 13-16 were rejected. The Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for the prompt indication of allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 13 have been amended. No new matter has been introduced.

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. §102 (e)

Claims 13-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) as being anticipated by Ahn et al. (US 6,682,658; "Ahn"). Claim 13 has been amended so as to be dependent on allowable Claim 1.

Claims 13-16, being dependent on an allowable base claim are allowable, without more.

Conclusion

Claims 1-6 and 13-16 are pending. The Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks an early allowance thereof.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview would expedite consideration of the application.

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